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### **Fresh Deciduous Fruit**

# **Mexico Maintains 2000/2001 Reference Price for Imported U.S. Red and Golden Delicious Apples 2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced a resolution which maintains the 2000/2001 reference price for red and golden delicious apples imported from the United States. The price is US\$0.60 per kilogram or US\$11.48 per box of 19.05 kilograms. This resolution is in accordance with the SE original announcement of the 2000/2001 reference price, which was first published on October 27, 2000 (see MX 0164).**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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Mexico [MX1], MX

**Introduction:** This report summarizes a final resolution published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on July 10, 2002.

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

**FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary:** On July 10, 2002, the Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced a resolution reconfirming the 2000/2001 reference price for imported red and golden delicious apples from the United States. According to this announcement, the reference price in effect for the period November 1, 2000 - October 31, 2001 remains at US\$0.60 per kilogram FOB or US\$11.48 per box of 19.05 kilograms, the same price as that which SE announced in the *Diario Oficial* on October 27, 2000 (see MX 0164). SE's announcement of this October reference price was disputed by the Regional Agricultural Fruit Producers of Chihuahua (UNIFRUT), who filed an injunction on November 17, 2000. By filing this injunction, UNIFRUT was requesting a court order forbidding the enforcement of the above-mentioned reference price. SE's decision, as contained in this announcement, followed a period of investigation in which it requested and analyzed information from the U.S. apple industry and reevaluated its calculation of the reference price originally announced in October 2000.

**Title:** Resolution that fulfills the sentence of the Eight Collegiate Tribunals on Administrative matters from the First Circuit. The resolution is in reference to the injunction trial 864/200, dated February 11, 2002. The injunction trial was initiated by UNIFRUIT, before the Fourth District Judge on Administrative Matters from the Federal District. This product in question in this resolution is classified under the General Tariff Import Law number 0808.10.01.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

#### **Important Dates**

1. **Publication Date:** July 10, 2002
2. **Effective Date:** July 11, 2002

**Products Affected:** Red delicious apples and their varieties and golden delicious apples from the United States. This product is classified under the Harmonized System code number 0808.10.01.

**Agency in Charge:** Secretariat of Economy (SE)

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